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Pile-Driving along U.S. Route 101 in Petaluma to Start Thursday

Petaluma – The East Washington Interchange Improvement Project in Petaluma will reach an important milestone this coming Tuesday, April 10. Caltrans will begin driving piles along northbound U.S. Route 101. The pile-driving is the first step in a process that will build a new on ramp from westbound East Washington directly onto northbound U.S. Route 101.

The pile driving will continue Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, for a period of three to four weeks. All work is weather permitting.

Additional features of the project include a new, straighter on ramp from East Washington to southbound U.S. 101; and a new, expanded off ramp from northbound U.S. 101 to East Washington that will have two lanes instead of one, and four turning lanes instead of two.

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